

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of 2011 Iowa Acts, chapter 63, section 36, as amended by 2012 Iowa Acts, chapter 1113, section 31, and as further amended by 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 446, section 128, the Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 8, “Universal Practice Standards,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment provides that the Board may extend or renew for additional time a pilot or demonstration research project initially approved for a period not to exceed 18 months.

Since the provisions of rule 657—8.40(155A,84GA,ch63) implement legislative action providing for the establishment of projects that amount to a waiver of specific Iowa Code requirements, the Board will not consider waiver or variance of any provisions of this rule beyond approving a project request or request for extension of a project period pursuant to the rule.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the July 24, 2013, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0882C**. The Board received no written comments regarding the proposed amendment. The adopted amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The amendment was approved during the August 28, 2013, meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement 2013 Iowa Acts, Senate File 446, section 128.

This amendment will become effective on October 23, 2013.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 8.40(3) as follows:

8.40(3) *Board approval of a project.* Board approval of a project may include the grant of an exception to or a waiver of rules adopted under the Act or under any law relating to the authority of prescription verification and the ability of a pharmacist to provide enhanced patient care in the practice of pharmacy. Project approval, including exception to or waiver of board rules, shall initially be for a specified period of time not exceeding 18 months from commencement of the project. The board may approve the extension or renewal of a project following consideration of a petition that clearly identifies the project, that includes a report similar to the final project report described in paragraph 8.40(6) “a,” that describes and explains any proposed changes to the originally approved and implemented project, and that justifies the need for extending or renewing the term of the project.

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